

## House Resolution No. 1796

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have brought glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

**Whereas**, Richard Harriman of Liberty, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Artistic Director and founder of the Harriman Arts Program of William Jewell College; and

**Whereas**, a 1953 graduate of William Jewell College and a member of its faculty since 1962, Richard Harriman has been listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in American Education, and the Directory of American Scholars; and

**Whereas**, Richard Harriman is a recipient of a Missouri Arts Award from the state of Missouri, a Pirouette Award from the Kansas City Ballet, a Performing Arts Contributor of the Year award from the Kansas City Tomorrow Alumni Association, a Look North Award from Clay County, a Quality of Life Award from Clay County, an Orpheus Award from Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, a Certificate of Merit from Sigma Alpha Iota, an Order of Merit from Lambda Chi Alpha, a Citation for Achievement from William Jewell College, a Community Service Award from the International Relations Council, and recognition as one of the 150 Most Influential Living Kansas Citizens from the Kansas City Star; and

**Whereas**, Richard Harriman earned a Master of Arts degree from Stanford University in 1959 and an honorary Doctor of Letters degree from William Jewell College in 1983 in light of his contributions through the Fine Arts Program now known as the Harriman Arts Program and as a teacher; and

**Whereas**, an Independence native and graduate of Northeast High School, Richard Harriman served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955, as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow from 1957 to 1958, and as a scholar at the Shakespeare Institute at Stratford-upon-Avon and Oxford University:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive, and ongoing career of Richard Harriman as Artistic Director and founder of the Harriman Arts Program at William Jewell College and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for many more years of visionary success; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Richard Harriman of Liberty, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tim Flook  
District No. 34

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1796, adopted April 5, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker